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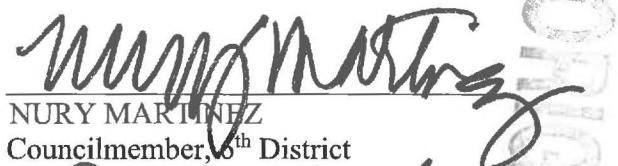
The section of Peoria Avenue and Tujunga Avenue between Glenoaks Boulevard and 9000 Tujunga Avenue has become a public nuisance. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has observed a sharp increase in crime and a decline in the quality of life to the community in the vicinity of these streets.

The excessive amount of illegal dumping in the vicinity of these streets has created quality of life and public safety issues for the immediate area and surrounding community. Two large-scale community clean-ups in 2016 resulted in the collection of 40 tons of illegally-dumped trash and building debris. The LAPD has reported numerous crimes in the vicinity in the last few years, including assault with a deadly weapon and auto theft. Business owners and area residents complain that dumping resumes as soon as clean-ups are completed.

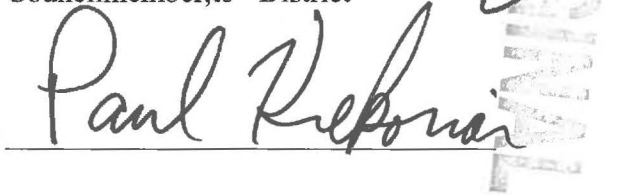
Pursuant to the State Vehicle Code, the City can authorize a temporary closure of public streets, alleys and walkways to mitigate criminal activity. The LAPD supports the closure of this street as a pragmatic solution to a growing neighborhood problem.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the City Attorney, Planning Department, and the Department of Transportation, to review the feasibility of the temporary closure of Peoria Avenue and Tujunga Avenue between Glenoaks Boulevard and 9000 Tujunga Avenue for public safety reasons and to report with recommendations for such closure.

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